

Quality Improvement Committees Quarterly Meeting

October 13, 2008

In Attendance

Name	Region/Office
Brenda Durtschi	Northern
Bruce Zylks	Southwest/Richfield
Carol Baumann	Northern
Destry Maycock	Southwest/Cedar City
Diane Moore (by phone)	Salt Lake Valley
Katy Larsen	State Office
Kerri Burns	State Office
Robert Johnson	Southwest/Washington
Wendy Bunnell	Western

Welcome

Kerri welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Funding

Kerri distributed the Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) Guidelines for Funding form that let members know what is acceptable when spending QIC money.

Immersion

The group discussed immersions that had recently taken place and any upcoming immersions. Ogden has the next one scheduled for October 25, 2008.

Regional Updates

- Northern – Carol said they have a very strong and stable QIC. They discussed their upcoming immersion scheduled for October 25, 2008. Also Brenda Durtschi is stepping down as their Chair, and they are working on recruiting a new chair.
- Salt Lake Valley – Diane explained that a new co-chair has been elected, Patricia Hazlem. They also discussed the fact that the Deseret News gave them some good publicity in regards to the Heart of Gold Program.

- Southwest/Cedar – Destry stated that they are currently without a chair, so he is filling in. Their QIC is focusing on drug abuse, Drug Endangered Children (DEC), and good media relations.
- Southwest/Sevier – Bruce explained that they have a new chair, Marissa Douglas. He also discussed their appreciation dinner and the immersion they had in Richfield on September 24, 2008 - they had approximately 50 people in attendance.
- Southwest/Washington – Robert explained that they have sent the State QIC two recommendations: one about Transition to Adult Living (TAL) youth and ongoing mentoring; and the other about kinship families who co-habitat.
- Western – Wendy works for the Utah Foster Care Foundation and is the new chair. They had a successful immersion on October 12, 2008, with approximately 30 people in attendance. Their committee is also getting bags for children in foster care. This makes it so the children do not have to take their stuff to a foster home in a garbage sack.

QIC Summit

The group discussed the upcoming QIC Summit. Carol gave the suggestion of a keynote speaker. We also discussed that a representative from each area should spend some time presenting their QIC successes. Everyone agreed to ask for suggestions for the summit from their QICs and let Kerri know.

Next Quarterly Meeting

The next quarterly QIC meeting will be held on **January 26, 2009 from 10am to noon in Spanish Fork.**